

14 be, and the same is hereby legalized, declared valid, legal and binding  
 15 and of full force and effect, any defects in the execution, acknowledg-  
 16 ment, recording, filing or otherwise of such releases or satisfactions  
 17 to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. This act shall not affect pending liti-  
 2 gation.

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### CHAPTER 346.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADUATION FROM NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, ETC.

H. F. 336.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b six (2634-b 6), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination and for graduation fee.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Examinations. That section twenty-six hundred  
 2 thirty-four-b six (2634-b 6), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3 the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "school", in  
 4 the fourth line, the words, "private, and denominational school"; also,  
 5 in the eighth line after the word "school", insert the words "private,  
 6 and denominational school".

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### CHAPTER 347.

#### DRAINAGE OF MEANDERED LAKES.

H. F. 432.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Meandered lakes—drainage. Permission is hereby  
 2 granted for the drainage of the meandered lakes which have been  
 3 specifically recommended for drainage by the state highway commis-  
 4 sion in its report of December 30th, 1916, to wit: Tow Head lake in  
 5 Calhoun county, Birge and Grass lakes in Emmet county, and Swan  
 6 lake in Johnson county.

1 SEC. 2. **Assessments.** The executive council is empowered and  
 2 directed to pay assessments duly levied against the beds of these lakes  
 3 during the establishment and construction of drainage districts em-  
 4 bracing them.

1 SEC. 3. **Reimbursement.** That the state shall be reimbursed out  
 2 of the proceeds of the sales of the lands drained for any and all funds  
 3 expended in the drainage of such lakes by the state or for assessments  
 4 levied therefor and paid by the state.

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## CHAPTER 348.

### IN RE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS BELONGING TO STATE.

H. F. 498.

AN ACT to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is the owner of the following described real estate, to wit: the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section 16, township 87 north, range 19 west, fifth P. M., which land was used in connection with the Industrial School for Boys, at Eldora, Iowa, and is no longer desired for use in that connection; NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Sale authorized—appraisement.** That the executive  
 2 council of the state of Iowa be and it is hereby authorized, directed  
 3 and empowered to sell said real estate at public or private sale, after  
 4 having advertised the same for such length of time as the council  
 5 may deem necessary, and having caused same to be appraised by  
 6 three (3) disinterested appraisers, selected by the governor, said sale  
 7 to be for cash, and the council shall have the right to reject any and  
 8 all bids.

1 SEC. 2. **Funds—disposition.** The funds accruing from such sale  
 2 shall be expended in the purchase of other land for the use of said  
 3 institution under the direction of the board of control.

1 SEC. 3. **Deeds.** The governor and secretary of state are hereby  
 2 authorized to execute all necessary deeds of conveyance required to  
 3 convey said premises to the purchaser.

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